

Pueblo Could Bring Probe by the Navy

By RICHARD E. MEYER
Associated Press Writer
CORONADO, Calif. (AP) — The Medal of Honor or two years in prison and dismissed—so far they're the best and the worst that could happen to the skipper of the Pueblo, a Navy source says.

But the court of inquiry investigating the Pueblo's capture might recommend no action at all, for or against Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, one Navy lawyer said.

Instead, he said, the court might recommend investigation of outfitting, armament, explosives to destroy secret materials and what to do when an intelligence ship is attacked.

In an interview, Lt. Les Osborne of the 11th Naval District Law Center outlined what actions the court of inquiry could recommend to Adm. John J. Hyland, commander of the Pacific Fleet.

One one hand, Osborne said, the court "can recommend any kind of laudatory action it deems appropriate, including a letter of commendation, early promotion...the sky's the limit."

On the other hand, he said, it could:

1. Make no recommendation, letting the entire matter rest after the inquiry.
2. Recommend no action whatsoever.
3. Recommend nonpunitive actions such as investigations of outfitting or armament availability.
4. Suggest a nonpunitive letter to Bucher or any crewman that "your action was found to be re-miss, but the nature of that failure in judgment did not violate regulations. This amounts to a written bailing-out."
5. Recommend a punitive letter, or letter of reprimand, or admonition, saying "your conduct was found to violate regulations." Such a letter, Osborne said, could be considered when the recipient comes up for promotion.

motion. But Osborne said officers and crewmen have been promoted with such a letter in their files, if the rest of their records are clean.

6. Call for a court-martial. The worst sentence Bucher could get from a court-martial, if he is found guilty of violating the only regulation he has been warned about so far, would be two years in prison and dismissal from the service, Osborne said. Other regulations carry other penalties.

The court has warned Bucher he is suspected of violating a Navy regulation saying "the commanding officer shall not permit his command to be searched by any person representing a foreign state nor permit any of the personnel under his command to be removed from the command by such a person, so long as he has the power to resist."

"But I don't think that indicates a thing," said Osborne. "It's necessary to advise him of his rights not to testify in that area. I give warnings like that to people here in my office every day. To a lawyer, it's sort of like saying good morning."

Hyland could decide not to act on the court's recommendation at all. Or if he feels too sympathetic with Bucher, or too adverse toward him, he could give the recommendation to one of his senior officers for action.

Bucher or any of the crewmen could submit statements to Hyland or his designated senior officer by appealing the recommendations, Osborne said. And they could appeal any of Hyland's actions to the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Finally, he said, they could appeal any action by court martial to the court of military appeals.

Bonds Settle Claims of Bankrupt Firm

FORT SMITH, Ark. (AP) — U.S. District Judge John E. Miller Tuesday entered an order authorizing the receiver of three bankrupt corporations to accept \$150,000 from Firemen's Fund Insurance Co. as full settlement on all claims against two fidelity bonds.

Lem C. Bryan is the court-

Tax Program Discussed U.S. Law May Violate State Laws



— Henry Haynes photo with Star camera

DR. LAMAR H. SMITH

Hope would receive from the program.

Lamar Williams, owner of the Hope Livestock Commission, was inducted into the Club by George Frazier. Paul Culp of Hot Springs was also a guest of the group.

Dr. Lamar Herbert Smith of Hot Springs discussed the Governor's tax program before the Legislature at Tuesday's regular meeting of the local Kiwanis Club at Town & Country Restaurant. Mr. Smith stressed the benefits Hempstead County and

appointed receiver for Arkansas Loan & Thrift Corp., Savings Guaranty Corp., and the United Loan & Investment Co.

Miller entered the order in connection with a petition filed by Bryan in which Bryan asked for authority to settle the claim. The petition said Bryan had filed proof of loss asserting claims totaling \$604,255 against bonds covering certain officers and employees of AL&T.

The petition also said that it appeared no claims existed that would impose liability on a bond covering officials and employees of the Savings Guaranty Corp.

Shortage of Officers in Vietnam Since the Buildup 3 Years Ago

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army says a shortage of infantry officers has developed in Vietnam since the big U.S. troop buildup in the war area three years ago.

The shortages are primarily among lieutenants and captains, the Army said. No figures were available.

But the shortage extends to field grades as well. The pinch is so tight among infantry lieutenant colonels that many, including World War II and Korean War veterans, are being denied retirement.

The Army refuses to discuss numbers, but sources said there is a shortage of 700 lieutenant colonels, who command infantry battalions, among other assignments.

Although more than 50 Army lieutenant colonels have been killed in Vietnam, this would hardly be the cause of the shortage.

But some Army sources said the loss of more than 670 majors and captains has had an important effect since their deaths

took them off the promotion ladder.

Although more than 1,000 Army lieutenants have died in Vietnam the Army cited other reasons for a lack of company grade infantry officers.

"The number of infantry officers gained from ROTC this fiscal year is smaller than expected, with many officers choosing other combat arms and services," the Army said.

In other words, they did not want to serve with the rifle units carrying the brunt of the fighting.

"And a large number of infantry officers who entered active duty during the 1966-67 buildup are due to complete their service obligations this year," the Army said.

This referred to young officers who received their commissions through college ROTC or officer candidate school and were obligated to serve at least two years on active duty.

Recently, the Army has extended this obligation to three years for enlisted men picked for OCS.

In this connection, the Army

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has issued circulars urging commanders to encourage qualified warrant officers and sergeants to apply for direct appointments as infantry officers.

Also, some reserve officers who have put in for retirement are being persuaded to extend on active duty for two years.

The Army said it expects the shortage will be eliminated during the next fiscal year starting July 1. It did not say how this would be done.

Original Charge Was Best One

WOODSIDE, Calif. (AP) — A motorcyclist seeking to escape police roared through a doorway to Woodside High School and then sped up and down corridors Tuesday. Scores of students scattered or flattened themselves against walls, police said.

Allan D. Martin, 17, of nearby Palo Alto, was charged with 12 traffic violations, assault and battery, and resisting arrest. Police said they originally wanted to stop him on charges of going the wrong way on a one-way street.

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VISITING
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stuff at lunch. There were strikes and slowdowns and delays in opening doors and shutting doors until I, like others, began asking fellow travelers, as a matter of routine, "How did you make out last night?"

Finally there was rebellion. Passengers began to organize and one group demanded a ten-point "bill of rights." Another bunch, after weary delays in a cold car, refused to offer their tickets to the conductor. Others here and there followed suit. A few got themselves arrested on that account.

Meantime the road was saying that passengers would have to pay \$16 more a month for commutation tickets if the union's current demands were met. Sixteen a month? That's more than I used to pay altogether for such a ticket, though the tab now runs to \$40.

I suppose I could get away from it all by joining one of those car pools that keep forming and breaking up. But then, how would I read my paper, or make new friends, or kibitz bridge games, or order a Scotch in the bar car? It's hard to do things like that in bumper-to-bumper traffic.

Obituaries

CHARLES WINNINGER
PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Charles Waininger, 84, veteran actor whose career spanned 50 years in vaudeville, movies, radio and television, died Monday. He was a skilled comedian but also played dramatic roles. He was perhaps best known for his portrayal of Captain Andy in "Show Boat."

SHAD E. GRAHAM
HOUSTON, Tex. (AP) — Shad E. Graham, 72, onetime Broadway stage designer and Hollywood film producer, died Tuesday. Graham was a son of Edith Croske Tanner, world famous ballerina, and of Charles Emmett Graham, Broadway and Hollywood producer.

FRANK P. FERRELL JR.
DANVILLE, Va. (AP) — Frank P. Ferrell Jr., 60, vice president of Dibrill Bro. Tobacco Co., died Monday after a year's illness. Ferrell had headed the company's Canadian branch at Leamington, Ont.

LUNAR TRUCE
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Tet is a solemn occasion and for the happiness of the Vietnamese people." But he added that the truce "will not last very long if there is any."

U.S. forces will undoubtedly observe any cease-fire declared by Saigon, as they have all such truces in the past.

A Tet truce last year had just begun when the Viet Cong attacked more than 100 cities and towns including Saigon in their biggest offensive of the war. Although the government is expected to call some sort of cease-fire, it undoubtedly will try to avoid the wholesale relaxation which left its forces at 50 per cent strength or less when the enemy struck a year ago.

The anniversary of last year's offensive comes this Friday, and there has been speculation that the Viet Cong may attempt some action within the next few days to mark the occasion.

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

The monthly Ladies Bridge Luncheon will be held at the Hope Country Club at 12 noon Thursday, January 30 with Mrs. Emmett Wassell and Mrs. Henry Seamans as hostesses.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

The Hope Council of Garden Clubs will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, January 31 in the Chamber of Commerce office.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

The W.M.S. of the First Baptist Church will meet on Monday, February 3 at 1:30 p.m. for the regular monthly business meeting, followed by the Royal Service program at 2 p.m., "The Story of a Church Witnessing to Language Groups."

PEO HOLDS MEET

Mrs. Henry Haynes used pictures of the 7 founders of the P.E.O. Sisterhood to heighten the interest of her Founders Day program Tuesday, January 28 in the home of Mrs. Jim McKenzie. The speaker also gave a short resume of the lives of the founders.

Nineteen members met in a setting enhanced with carnations and gladiolus. The president, Mrs. George Frazier, had charge of a routine business meeting. During the refreshment hour, Mrs. Jim McKenzie and her co-hostess, Mrs. W.Y. Foster, served dessert and coffee.

BRIDGE CLUB MEET

Mrs. Comer Bovett and Mrs. Syd McMath took first place when the Hope Duplicate Bridge Club met at the Diamond on Monday night, January 27. Of the 4 tables of players, Mrs. Bill Wray and Mrs. E.P. Young, Jr. were second, and Mrs. Harry Hawthorne and Ken Daniels were third.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Johnny Vickers celebrated his ninth birthday January 24 with a party at his home. His mother, Mrs. Riley Vickers, distributed party hats and favors to about 80 little friends, who enjoyed playing several games.

She served birthday cake, nuts, and cold drinks for refreshments, and the guest of honor received many nice gifts.

GIFT TEA HONOR

MISS COOKIE JONES

A gift tea was given in honor of Miss Jo Ann "Cookie" Jones, bride-elect of Ronald Lee Stephens of Little Rock, on Saturday, January 25 with the following serving as co-hostesses: Mrs. Larry Arnette, Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mrs. Vic Cobb, Mrs. Mary Walker, Mrs. Harry McKillip, Mrs. Roy Jones, Mrs. Fred McManus, Mrs. Ben Edmiston, Mrs. Donna Sartin, and Miss Opal Daniel.

The honoree wore a golden beige sheath trimmed in white with a corsage of blue and white

carnations. Among the guests were the mothers of the engaged couple, Mrs. Joe Jones and Mrs. A. B. Stephens of Little Rock, and Miss Andrea Stephens of Little Rock, sister of the groom-elect.

A color scheme of blue and white, the choice for the wedding, was used for the party. Blue and white carnations centered the table where sandwiches, cookies, punch and coffee were served.

The hostesses served in various capacities while dispensing hospitality and exchanging pleasantries with the guests. Mrs. R. L. Gosnell registered about 60 who called during the appointed hours. The bride-elect received a wide assortment of lovely gifts.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Jacqueline Raye Carter of Washington, bride-elect of Henry King McIlarg, was honored with a miscellaneous shower in the fellowship room of the Washington Baptist Church Friday night, January 24. The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Ray Carter, and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, grandmother of Mr. McIlarg, were presented corsages of small mums.

A valentine motif was the theme of the party. Gifts were displayed on a table covered with white. Centered on the wall behind the table was a picture of the bride-elect framed in a red heart edged with lace. The serving table was centered with an arrangement of white mums interspersed with tiny red hearts and flanked by white candles.

Mrs. H. L. Pinegar served individual iced cakes centered with an outlined red heart, and Mrs. Billy Dougan poured the red fruit punch. Hostesses, in addition to Mrs. Pinegar and Mrs. Dougan, were Mrs. Wayne Boyette, Mrs. Carlton Valentine, Mrs. Harold Young, and Miss Mary Margaret Haynes.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. George Norton, Mrs. Carlton McKinnon, and Mrs. William Sanford of Arkadelphia; Mrs. C. H. Scott of Gurdon; and Mrs. R. L. Gosnell, Mrs. Franklin Horton, and Mrs. Haskell Jones of Hope.

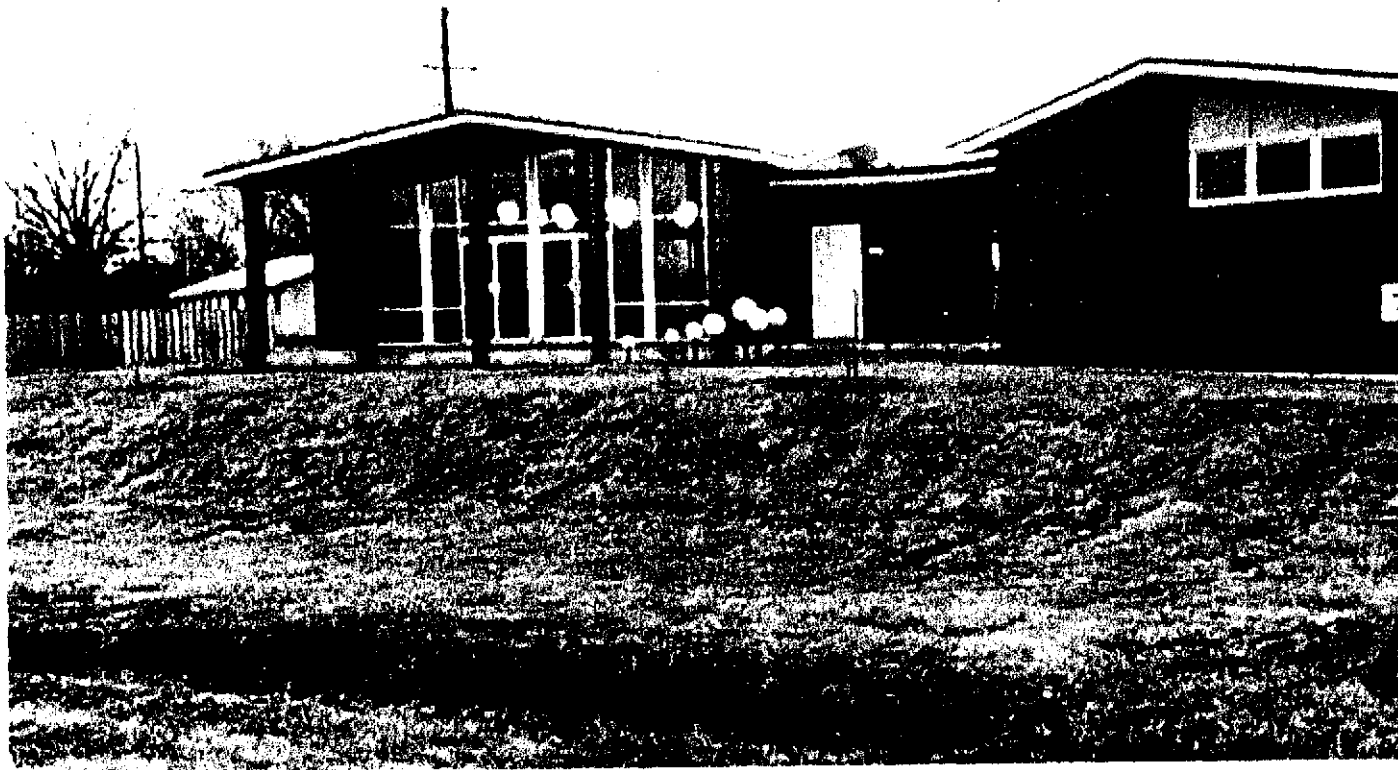
Coming, Going

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hockett and daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Johnson, have returned to their home in La Mesa California. Mrs. Hockett was called to the bed side of her sister Mrs. Opal Seaton. Mr. Hockett visited with his sisters, Mrs. Floyd Mangum and Mrs. R.E. Long, and brother Mr. Ernest Hockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Hargis and two children, Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman of Benton were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Anthony left Fayetteville for Louisville, Ky., after their graduation from the U of A this weekend. She received a BS in Education, major in music, and he received a BA.

Garden Council Group Makes Plans



— Photos by Rose Marie Shirey with Star camera

Pope Thinks Executions 'Racism'

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI said today that the hanging of nine Jews in Iraq raised suspicions that racism played a part in the executions. The Pope deplored the executions in speaking to more than 5,000 persons at a public audience.

It was the first public comment by the Pope on the hanging Monday of 14 Iraqis, nine of them Jews, as spies for Israel. The Vatican newspaper, L'Osservatore Romano, deplored the executions in an editorial Tuesday and reported that the Pope had appealed to the Iraqi government for clemency.

Pope Paul told the audience she will teach in the Louisville schools and he will enter the southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

that the executions had caused "dismay and abomination in the world." He added that the fact that nine of those executed were "of Jewish extraction has generated the suspicions that motives of racism were involved."

The Pope said he had no intention of interfering in Iraq's internal affairs. But he added that he was especially disturbed by the executions because he had asked the Baghdad government beforehand to show mercy.

The Pope's criticism of the Iraqi government was included in a statement against all the conflicts raging in the world. He asked those at the audience to join in prayer for resolution of "the big and so difficult threats to the cause of peace among peoples."

He mentioned Vietnam, Czechoslovakia, Africa and the Middle East.

Alluding to Israel, he spoke of "the land of Jesus where the holy places so dear to us are disturbed by episodes of violence and blood."

Left to right: Mrs. Lloyd Kinard, Mrs. Buy E. Basye, Mrs. L. E. Crow, Mrs. Charles Stone, Mrs. Lahroy Spates, Mike Kelly, Mrs. A. A. Albritton, Chairman Mrs. Don Parker was not present.

Brighter Eyes
Big, wide eyes that take in everything at a glance are easy to achieve. Try using white highlighter underneath your eyes for a brighter look.

This is the City Beautification Committee of the Hope Council of Garden Clubs who met with Mike Kelly to discuss landscaping the southeast side of the Douglas Building as a council project.

Wear a Velvet Ribbon
For a party hairstyle that's bound to set their eyes all aglow, try tying your hair up with a piece of velvet ribbon.

Television and Radio

By CYNTHIA LOWRY

AP Television Radio Writer NEW YORK (AP) — Eric Hoffer came into our homes for a second visit Tuesday night—full of ideas, of love for simple people, of scorn for what he calls intellectuals and bursting with vitality and excitement about the world around him.

As in his previous TV conversation, Hoffer was talking with Eric Sevareid. But conversation with the ebullient, self-educated San Francisco dockworker turned philosopher consists mostly of tossing a question and then leaning back to hear the ensuing torrent of words—good words, wise words, words that show a lot of thinking went into them.

Seated comfortably in his San Francisco home, Hoffer ranged in his discussion from big subjects to small. He slashed away at his critics, scorned the pretentious, told stories, swore like an infantryman—and nobody blipped one salty word from the tape.

Some Hoffer isms: "Fame means to be known by people who don't know you. Now, how in the hell are you going to get excited about that? "Any time somebody comes around and tells me that he has to go to the top of a mountain to think, I feel like telling him, brother, you'd better sit right where you are. You ain't got nothing to think about."

"To me, an intellectual is a man of some education who considers himself a member of the educated elite with the God-given right to direct affairs... He can be highly educated like Toynbee or like Schlesinger. And he can be illiterate like Lee Oswald - Lee Oswald read one book Das Kapital, and he became an intellectual... Hitler was an intellectual, too."

Hoffer had nothing but scorn for Sen. Eugene T. McCarthy.

Sevareid told him that McCarthy had said he didn't think Hoffer was much of a philosopher and he had noting but affection and admiration for Lyndon B. Johnson who invited him to the White House after the first broadcast.

The 67-year-old retired longshoreman suggested that rebellious youth be handled by giving them a college and letting them run it, or even giving them a state—he suggested Nevada. He dismissed suggestions he was a racist with the same casual impatience with which he brushed aside the finding of the Kerner

Report—"the only way the Negro is going to achieve something is by Negroes accomplishing something together on their own. All that we outsiders can do for the Negro is wish them well and give money."

There was more—much more—crowded into the hour. Altogether it was a breathless, highly stimulating 60 minutes whether one agreed or disagreed with the man.

Earlier NBC had a rather slow moving special showing the adventures and mishaps of the David Humphreys polar expedition of last year when the Australian explorer tried in vain to reach the North Pole during the long winter night.

It was a tale of bitter cold and physical suffering.

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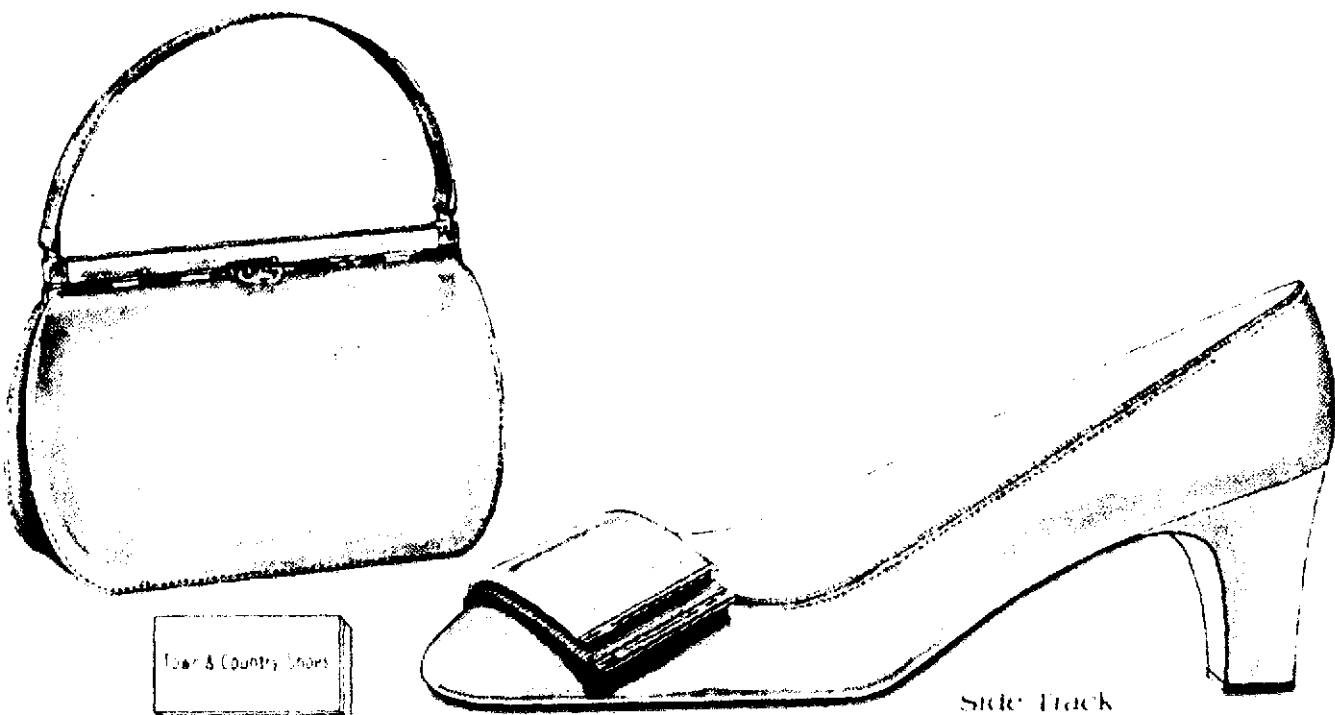
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Buckeyes Take Over Big 10 Lead

By HERSCHEL NISSENSEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

Ohio State and South Carolina's Frank McGuire made the big noise in college basketball Tuesday night. But while the Buckeyes were putting their foot in the Big Ten door, McGuire succeeded only in putting his foot in his mouth.

The Rose Bowl game, which gained Ohio State's football team the national championship, is history, but the sweet smell of success has rubbed off on the 12th-ranked basketball Buckeyes. Paced by Dave Sorenson's 30 points, they upset seventh-ranked Illinois 76-67 and took the Big Ten lead by a half-game over idle Purdue.

Things turned sour for McGuire when the officials slapped him with two technical fouls and finally awarded Florida State an 87-76 triumph over No. 19 South Carolina, stopped the contest with just under two minutes left.

In other games involving The Associated Press' Top Twenty teams, fourth-ranked Davidson drubbed George Washington 94-74, La Salle, No. 9, downed St. Francis, Pa., 107-95, 10th-rated Villanova whipped Fairfield 66-45 and No. 16 Marquette lost to Wisconsin 56-50.

Ohio State, the defending Big Ten champs, couldn't shake Illinois until the final four minutes. Leading 62-61, The Buckeyes went on a 10-2 tear, with Jim Clemons supplying six of the points.

"Sorenson played a heckuva game," said Buckeye Coach Fred Taylor, "but our zone defense was a key factor. We went to a zone because we thought we could rebound better against their size."

Ohio State had a 37-29 rebounding edge as Greg Jackson, the losers' 8-foot-8 center, sat out most of the second half with four personals.

"They did a pretty good job with their zone," admitted Illinois' Harry Schmidt. "We couldn't get the boards."

The game left both teams with 12-2 records, but Ohio State is 4-0 in Big Ten play while Illinois is 2-2.

South Carolina's McGuire got his Irish up when the officials called a charging foul on John Roche. The officials, Reggie Copeland and Bobby Brock, warned him three times they would stop the game if he didn't return to the bench.

Two of the warnings brought technical fouls. The third time, the Southeastern Conference officials handed the ball to Florida State's Jeff Hogan, who made both shots, and declared the game over.

The Gamecock coach refused comment but Florida State's Hugh Durham called the officiating "that of a typical game." Sixteen fouls were called against Carolina and 13 on Florida State. "I'm disappointed it ended this way," said Durham. "I just wish the clock had run out."

Davidson pulled away from George Washington in the last six minutes to run its record to 15-1, six straight in the Southern Conference. Mike Maloy led the Wildcats with 30 points and 19 rebounds while Bob Tallent, the nation's fifth leading scorer, had 34 for the losers.

La Salle's Ken Durrett pumped in 40 points, two short of the school record, as the 15-1 Explorers turned back St. Francis, Durrett got able assistance from Bernie Williams with 27 points. Norm Vanlier and Larry 'Tough' 500!

COLUMBIA, S.C. (NEA) —South Carolina basketball coach Frank McGuire recently recorded his 500th coaching victory.

When asked his reaction to reaching the milestone he calmly replied: "The first 500 are the toughest."

Fights Last Night

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NEW YORK — Dino Del Cid, 136, Panama, outpointed Mike Cruz, 136, New York, 8.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark — Tom Bogs, Denmark, outpointed Petor Del Papa, Italy, 15. Bogs retained European lightweight title.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Gomez Brennan, Bimini, Bahamas knocked out Bobby Harrington, New York, 5, middleweights.

Longhorns, Bears Lead Conference

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Texas Longhorns and Baylor Bears continued playing the contenders' roles in the Southwest Conference basketball ball chase Tuesday night while league-leading Texas A&M stubbed its toe in a non-conference game against Houston.

Houston's Theodis Lee scored 28 points and Olympian Ken Spain added 23 as the Cougars whipped the Aggies 85-71. Texas capitalized on cold-shooting Texas Tech for an 82-64 SWC victory and Baylor was defeating Arkansas 74-72.

A&M leads in SWC play with a 4-0 record followed by Baylor and Texas with 3-1 each.

Houston's victory snapped a six-game Aggie winning streak and dropped A&M to a 9-5 season record. Houston now is 11-8. Mike Heilmann led A&M scoring with 21 points. Houston broke the game open early in the second half outgunning A&M 16-4 in a six-minute stretch.

The Red Raiders, who conquered Baylor in their last outing, struck bottom against the Longhorns. Tech hit only 21.2 per cent from the field in the first half and finished the game at 29.1 per cent. UT ripped the nets for a 50.9 shooting percentage.

Kirk Papp led Texas with 28 points and Clay Van Loosen had 14 for Tech.

Baylor took the lead early in the second half and never was trailing. Arkansas took a 39-38 lead at the halftime buzzer on a 45-foot jump shot by Donny Watts.

It was nip and tuck at the end, but Baylor hit five of six free throws to sew up the victory.

A full slate of conference games is scheduled Saturday. Baylor is at Rice, Arkansas is at TCU, Texas A&M is at Texas and Texas Tech is at SMU.

Sore Soles

BOSTON — (NEA) — When Sam Jones, veteran Boston Celtic guard, retires at the end of this season to become basketball coach and athletic director at Federal City College in Washington, he's going to take his loafers with him.

He's been wearing loafers ever since he's been a Celtic, because of an incident that happened during his very first day with the team many years ago.

"Red (Auerbach) ran us so hard," he recalls, "that I couldn't sit up in bed the next morning. I couldn't get at my shoelaces. Ever since I've worn loafers, so I can push my feet into them without bending."

Many Languages

Nearly 3,000 languages are recognized at the present time. The vast majority of these fall into 35 unrelated families.

Lewis had 27 apiece for St. Francis and Lewis, the nation's leading rebounder, pulled down 19.

Super soph Howard Porter made nine of 13 shots, most from long range, and scored 24 points as Villanova routed Fairfield.

Wisconsin's hustling Badgers avenged an early season defeat at the hands of Marquette. James Johnson sparked the upset with 24 points.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

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| Jan. 31 Friday | 3:25 9:30 | 3:40 9:55 |
| Feb. 1 Saturday | 4:10 10:15 | 4:25 10:40 |
| Feb. 2 Sunday | 4:55 11:00 | 5:10 11:25 |

Layoff Is Showing on Rick Barry

By DORMAN CORDELL
LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — "My knee is fine," says Rick Barry, "it's my body that's in bad shape."

Showing the effects of a month long layoff because of an injury, the Oakland superstar wasn't much help, but his West team still captured the second annual American Basketball Association All-Star Game Tuesday night, defeating the East 133-127.

"It's hard to say whether we would have won any bigger with Rick in good shape," said Alex Hannum, Barry's coach and also the coach of the West team. "At Oakland, we've been winning as well while he was out as when he was playing. And in a single game like this, you never can tell."

The West team didn't shoot well, and couldn't hold on to leads that it built up several times. With 3:30 to play, the West had a 16-point margin, but the East whittled it to three with 59 seconds remaining.

"If we hadn't made that crucial error in front of our bench, we might have pulled it out," said Kentucky's Gene Rhodes, who was pressed into service as the East coach only 12 hours before the game.

Jim Harding of Minnesota was fired as the East coach after he and a Minnesota official had a fight at a party. Harding's fate as the Minnesota coach reportedly hasn't been decided yet.

Rhodes was referring to a pass that Louie Dampier of Kentucky threw out of bounds in the final minute of play, when the difference was three points. After that, Larry Brown of Oakland hit a free throw and Warren Davis of Los Angeles canned a 15-footer to give the West its final margin.

"Taking over at the last minute presented some problems," said Rhodes. "There's not much coaching you can do with an all-star team, of course, but just one little workout would have let us get some semblance of basic play action."

"I only saw the team this morning for the first time, and I don't think some of them knew about the change until I said, 'Hi fellows, I'm going to be the coach.'"

John Beasley of Dallas was voted the Most Valuable Player. He and Red Robbins of New Orleans shared scoring honors for the West with 19 points each. Don Freeman of Miami paced the East with 21 points, eight of them in the final surge.

Bobcats Are Going to Malvern

By RALPH ROUTON
Star Sports Writer

This Friday night sends the Hope Bobcats to visit the Malvern Leopards for a 4-AA Western Division battle, and from all indications the foes should be evenly matched.

Hope rests in the 4-AA West cellar at 0-4, with the Leopards just ahead at 1-3. Last year saw Malvern beat the Cats twice, as it's been quite a while since the Bobcats have known a victory over Malvern.

Coached by Carroll Denton, the Leopards on the scoreboard depend mostly on the inside work of returning starter Don Whipple. This year, though, Malvern also has a good pair of guards in seniors Mac Stroud and Gerald Jones.

Jones is a better shooter than anyone else on the squad, but for success the Leopards must establish the all-important inside game. Perennially Denton's forces have been fast-moving ball clubs with a full-court press ready to weld, and the press has become the instant weapon of the shorter teams in recent times.

Recalling that Malvern this fall consolidated with Negro Wilson High and how the additions helped the football Leopards, one must allow for the basketball team also to draw on some talent. The junior girls' season ends next week with the 7-A District Tournament, which was created this year in the absence of any state junior girls meets.

Prescott and Nashville are the seeded team in the bracket, and Nashville is the host team in the spanking new N.H.S. gym. At 5-5 for the season, the Hope Kitty Cats draw Gordon in the first round, which should be a relatively easy touch.

That would put Hope against Nashville in the semifinals, and the Kitty Cats remember an earlier loss the Scrappettes dealt them.

Basketball

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Tuesday's Results
Boston 108, Atlanta 96
San Francisco 107, Cincinnati 100
New York 121, Philadelphia 88
Los Angeles 125, Chicago 118
Only games scheduled.

Today's Games
San Francisco at Detroit
Seattle vs Boston at Philadelphia

Atlanta at Philadelphia
Los Angeles at San Diego
Milwaukee vs. Phoenix at Tucson
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games
Chicago at San Francisco
Cincinnati vs. Philadelphia at Syracuse
Seattle vs. Detroit at Baltimore
Only games scheduled.

ABA
Tuesday's Results
All-Star Game at Louisville, Ky.
West 133, East 127
Only game scheduled.

Today's Games
Houston at Kentucky
Indiana at Denver
New York at Dallas
Only games scheduled.

Thursday's Games
Indiana at Oakland
New York at Denver
Only game scheduled.

Tuesday's College Basketball Results
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East
Holy Cross 101, Boston U. 88
Temple 73, Duke 69
Pittsburgh 90, West Virginia 87
Villanova 66, Fairfield 45
LaSalle 107, St. Francis, Pa. 95

South
Davidson 94, Gge. Wash. 74
N. Car. St. 84, Citadel 66
Florida St. 87, St. Caro. 76
Georgia Tech 72, Furman 63
Bellarmine 72, Kentucky Wesleyan 64
Miami 87, Florida Southern 83
Fairmont State 102, Wheeling

Anderson-Broadus 89, Salem 75

Midwest
Ohio State 76, Illinois 67
Wisconsin 56, Marquette 50
S. Dakota 116, Morningside 82
Southwest
Baylor 74, Arkansas 72
Houston 85, Texas A & M 64
Trinity Tex., 102, Sul Ross 85
Far West
Westmont 88, U. of San Diego 65

Arkansas Basketball Scores
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College
Baylor 74, Arkansas 72
Arkansas State JC 93, Southern Baptist 84
Phillips JC 93, Southern Baptist 78

High School
Jonesboro 79, Manila 63
Hoxie 82, Nettleton 73
LR Horace Mann 67, McClellan 65
Fort Smith Northside 41, LR Hall 34
Fort Smith Southside 66, Mulberry 42
Oak Grove 74, Bryant 60
Pine Bluff Merrill 69, Sheridan 60

West Fork 61, Greenland 51
Van Buren 49, Huntsville 39
Sublaco 68, Booneville 33
Mansfield 58, Pleasant View 46

Hartford 97, Magazine 69
Waldron 61, Lavaca 56
Alma 50, Greenwood 47
Charleston 50, Ozark 38
Blytheville 57, Leachville 42
El Dorado 83, Texarkana 54
Searcy 60, Russellville 43
Conway 65, Benton 58
Greene County Tech 76, Newport 57

Paragould 65, Trumann 48
McGehee 69, Hamburg 43
Pine Bluff Townsend 79, Marianna Strong 59
Altheimer Martin 85, Kennedy Grady 43
Dumas Reed 70, Bradley 57
Hampton 101, Kingsland 92
Waldo 72, Magnolia Columbia 71

Lamar 72, Atkins 44
Monticello 56, Watson Chapel 34
Watson 48, Fountain Hill 36
Alma 50, Greenwood 47
Charleston 50, Ozark 38
Salem 77, Viola 52
Mammoth Spring 94, Violet Hill 57

North Little Rock 85, NLR Jones 47
Hot Springs 68, Jacksonville 44
McCrory 65, Cross County 44
Fuller 62, Scott 60
Quachita 71, Delight 47
Gurdon Bell 60, Howard County Toltette 54
NLR Harris 94, LR Parkview 44

Blytheville Harrison 87, Wilson Trade 53
West Memphis 67, Wynne 47
Green Forest 57, Marshall 52
Forrest City 67, Helena 53
Ashdown Wood Street 70, Kiblah 65
LR Central 48, Pine Bluff 43

Water lily is another name for the pond lily

Havlicek Is Thief in Celtic Win

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
The Atlanta Hawks had reason to cry "we wuz robbed" after John Havlicek, the thief, stole a basketball game out of their hands.

The quick-handed Havlicek swiped the ball four times in 83 seconds and the Boston Celtics collected the loot, a 108-96 victory over the Hawks in the National Basketball Association Tuesday night.

Boston led only 76-73 when Havlicek snuck up on the Hawks, setting up two baskets and scoring two himself to put the Celtics out of danger.

Clutch baskets by Rudy LaRusso and Jim King turned off Cincinnati and gave San Francisco a 107-100 victory over the Royals; the New York Knicks struck early and never let up in a 121-88 rout over Philadelphia, and Los Angeles trimmed Chicago 125-118 in other games.

In the American Basketball Association All-Star Game, the West beat the East 133-127.

Atlanta had made up a 17-point deficit in the second period with a 17-4 spurt for a 58-58 deadlock in the third quarter before Havlicek went into his act. Don Nelson scored 22 points for Boston and Lou Hudson and Zelmo Beaty each had 21 for the visiting Hawks.

San Francisco was breezing along with a 10-point lead before Cincinnati climbed within 98-96 with 3:19 left. But LaRusso and King countered and the host Royals had their fifth consecutive defeat. LaRusso finished with 39 points.

Willis Reed led the Knicks to the first 10 points of the game and the 76ers never came closer than eight again. Reed totaled



SIX-FOOT-THREE Carol Mann, left, and five-foot-two Patty Berg, right, discuss the long and short of skirts being worn on the Ladies' Pro Golf Tour.

30 points and 18 rebounds, along with numerous blocked shots as New York made it 19 victories in 23 games and 15 in a row at home. Philadelphia had a four-game winning streak ended.

Los Angeles built its Western Division lead to 2½ games over Atlanta as Jerry West, Wilt Chamberlain and Elgin Baylor combined for 80 points, 28 by West and 26 each by Baylor and Chamberlain.

The Lakers led only 63-60 at intermission before West, who also had 15 assists, and Wilt pulled them away in the third period. Clem Haskins and Bob Boozer each scored 24 points for the Bulls.

Baylor in Win Over Porkers

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Baylor's Larry Gatewood hit for 21 points, including two critical free throws, in leading the Bears to a 74-72 Southwest Conference victory over Arkansas in basketball here Tuesday night.

Baylor led the entire game except at halftime when sophomore Donnie Watts hit a 45-foot jumper for the Razorbacks to make it 36-37.

Gatewood corrected that less than 18 seconds into the second period with a jumper and Baylor never trailed after that. Arkansas tied it twice before the Bears led it.

With four minutes to play and Arkansas trailing 69-68, Baylor hit five of six free throws, the last two by Gatewood with six seconds left. Benton Cone hit a 25-footer for Arkansas for the final score with two seconds left.

Cone and Robert McKenzie had 16 points apiece for Arkansas. Eddie Frazier hit for 15 for Baylor to follow Gatewood.

Arkansas lost its fourth game in a row to drop its conference record to 1-3. Baylor is now 3-2 and tied for second in the SWC race.

Hockey

National Hockey League
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League
East Division
Tuesday's Results
No games scheduled.
Today's Games
Minnesota at Montreal
Toronto at Los Angeles
Detroit at New York
Boston at Oakland
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Only games scheduled.
Thursday's Games
New York at St. Louis
Boston at Los Angeles

Insular Possessions

The United States acquired its first insular possessions in 1898, when it annexed Hawaii and obtained Puerto Rico, the Philippines and Guam as a result of the war with Spain.

O.J. Drafted By Bills, Now Comes Terms

By MURRAY CHASS
Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — The Buffalo Bills, hoping to turn pro football's worst record into one of its best, looked ahead to signing O.J. Simpson today while they and 25 other teams completed the two-day draft of college players.

The Bills, whose 1-12-1 record earned them the right to draft first Tuesday, selected Simpson, and both parties promptly agreed they anticipated no trouble in reaching an agreement.

"I think we'll be able to sign him all right," Buffalo owner Ralph Wilson said.

"I don't contemplate any trouble in coming to terms," said the Heisman Trophy running back from Southern California.

Following the Bills' initial selection, the American and National leagues waded through seven rounds of their third common draft, selecting a total of 182 players in 12 hours, 11 minutes.

They had 10 more rounds today before turning their attention to contract negotiations.

There were, of course, other college stars besides Simpson drafted.

For example, there were four other running backs picked in the first round—Leroy Keyes of Purdue by Philadelphia, Larry Smith of Florida by Los Angeles, Ron Johnson of Michigan by Cleveland and Calvin Hill of Yale by Dallas.

Smith was one of three Los Angeles choices in the opening round, the others being split end Jim Seymour of Notre Dame and tight end Bob Klein of Southern California, while Hill was one of two Ivy League players to be taken, the other being quarterback Marty Domres of Columbia, who now belongs to San Diego.

Quarterback Greg Cook of Cincinnati also was drafted in the first round, by the Cincinnati Bengals, but All-American Terry Hanratty of Notre Dame was left until Pittsburgh grabbed him in the second round.

The Bills, of the AFL, intend to convince Simpson he's going to have a good organization, too. O.J. had said repeatedly during the season he wanted to go with an NFL team.

Asked about that feeling following his selection, he said, "I prefer the NFL because I think it's a stronger league over-all. But the Super Bowl showed the AFL is not that far behind."

He also was asked about the \$600,000 he reportedly wants to sign.

"I haven't heard of that particular figure, and I don't believe that is it," replied the man who smashed the major college rushing record last season by gaining 1,709 yards.

"They want to get this settled quickly, and that is how I feel, too. Coach John Rauch wants to talk football right away. His idea is to get together with me right away to go over plans for next year. He won't talk business, just football."

It's up to owner Wilson to talk business, and Wilson said he thought he and his prize would agree to terms soon, perhaps in less than two weeks.

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Television Logs

| Wednesday | | |
|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 8:30 | This Morning | 7(C) |
| 9:00 | Movie "Born to Be Bad" | 3 |
| 9:00 | Snap Judgment | 4-6 (C) |
| 9:00 | Lucille Ball | 11 (C) |
| 9:25 | Debbie Drake | 12 |
| 9:25 | News | 4 (C) |
| 9:30 | News | 6 (C) |
| 9:30 | Concentration | 4-6 (C) |
| 9:30 | Movie "As Young As You Feel" | 7 |
| 9:30 | Beverly Hillsbillies | 11-12 (C) |
| 10:00 | Personality | 4-6 (C) |
| 10:00 | Andy Griffith | 11-12 |
| 10:30 | Hollywood Squares | 4-6 (C) |
| 10:30 | Dick Van Dyke | 11-12 |
| 10:30 | Bewitched | 3-7 |
| 10:30 | Jeopardy | 4-6 (C) |
| 10:30 | Love of Life | 11-12 (C) |
| 10:30 | News | 11-12 (C) |
| 10:30 | News | 3 (C) |
| 10:30 | Eye Guess | 4-6 (C) |
| 10:30 | Funny You Should Ask | 3 (C) |
| 10:30 | Search for Tomorrow | 11-12 (C) |
| 10:30 | Children's Doctor | 3 (C) |
| 10:30 | News | 4-6 (C) |
| 11:00 | Dream House | 3 (C) |
| 11:00 | Little Rock Today | 4 (C) |
| 11:00 | TV Party Line | 6 (C) |
| 11:00 | News | 12 (C) |
| 11:00 | Eye on Arkansas | 11 (C) |
| 11:00 | Let's Make A Deal | 3-7 (C) |
| 11:00 | Hidden Faces | 6 (C) |
| 11:00 | As the World Turns | 11-12 (C) |
| 11:00 | Newlywed Game | 3-7 (C) |
| 11:00 | Days of Our Lives | 4-6 (C) |
| 11:00 | Love is a Many Splendored Thing | 11-12 (C) |
| 11:00 | Dating Game | 3-7 (C) |
| 11:00 | Doctors | 4-6 (C) |
| 11:00 | Guiding Light | 11-12 (C) |
| 11:00 | General Hospital | 3-7 (C) |
| 11:00 | Another World | 4-6 (C) |
| 11:00 | Secret Storm | 11-12 (C) |
| 11:00 | One Life To Live | 3-7 (C) |
| 11:00 | You Don't Say! | 4-6 (C) |
| 11:00 | Edge of Night | 11-12 (C) |
| 11:00 | Origins of Man | 2 |
| 11:00 | Dark Shadows | 3-7 (C) |
| 11:00 | Mike Douglas | 4 (C) |
| 11:00 | Match Game | 6 (C) |
| 11:00 | Linkletter Show | 11-12 (C) |
| 11:00 | News | 6 (C) |
| 11:00 | News | 11-12 (C) |
| 11:00 | Movie "Wagonmaster" | 3 |
| 11:00 | Laff-A-Lot | 6 (C) |
| 11:00 | Bozo's Big Top | 7 (C) |
| 11:00 | Password | 11 (C) |

Thursday

| Morning | | |
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| 5:45 | R.F.D. | 4 (C) |
| 5:55 | Morning Devotional | 4 (C) |
| 6:00 | Gene Williams | 4 (C) |
| 6:30 | Economics | 3 |
| 6:40 | Morning Devotional | 6 (C) |
| 6:45 | RFD "6" | 6 (C) |
| 6:50 | Your Pastor | 12 (C) |
| 7:00 | Bozo's Big Top | 3 (C) |
| 7:00 | Today | 4-6 (C) |
| 7:00 | News | 11 (C) |
| 7:00 | Paul Harvey | 12 (C) |
| 7:05 | News | 11-12 (C) |
| 7:30 | Bozo's Big Top | 7 (C) |
| 7:30 | News | 12 (C) |
| 7:30 | Arkansas A.M. | 11 (C) |
| 7:55 | News | 12 (C) |
| 8:00 | Captain Kangaroo | 11-12 (C) |

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| 4:00 | Lucille Ball | 12 |
| 4:00 | Misterogers | 2 |
| 4:00 | Flintstones | 8 (C) |
| 4:00 | Perry Mason | 11 |
| 4:00 | McHale's Navy | 12 |
| 4:30 | What's New | 2 |
| 4:30 | Batman | 4 (C) |
| 4:30 | Hazel | 6 (C) |
| 4:30 | Perry Mason | 12 |
| 5:00 | Spanish Instruction | 2 |
| 5:00 | News | 3-7 (C) |
| 5:00 | Gilligan's Island | 4 |
| 5:00 | Marshall Dillon | 6 |
| 5:00 | My Favorite Martian | 11 |
| 5:25 | Paul Harvey | 12 (C) |
| 5:30 | Travel Film | 2 |
| 5:30 | News, Weather, Sports | 3 (C) |
| 5:30 | News | 4-6 (C) |
| 5:30 | Truth or Consequences | 7 (C) |
| 5:30 | News | 11-12 (C) |

| Night | | |
|-------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 6:00 | What's New | 2 |
| 6:00 | Truth or Consequences | 3 (C) |
| 6:00 | News, Weather, Sports | 3 (C) |
| 6:00 | 4-6-7-11-12 (C) | |
| 6:30 | Arkansas Game and Fish | 2 |
| 6:30 | Ugliest Girl in Town | 3-7 (C) |
| 6:30 | Daniel Boone | 4-6 (C) |
| 6:30 | Queen and I | 11-12 (C) |
| 6:30 | Friendly Giant | 2 |
| 6:30 | Flying Nun | 3-7 (C) |
| 6:30 | Jonathan Winters | 11-12 (C) |
| 6:30 | Origins of Man | 2 |
| 6:30 | Bewitched | 3-7 (C) |
| 6:30 | Ironside | 4-6 (C) |
| 6:30 | Arkansas Showcase | 2 |
| 6:30 | That Girl | 3-7 (C) |
| 6:30 | Movie "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof" | 11 (C) |
| 6:30 | Movie "Snows of Kilimanjaro" | 12 (C) |
| 6:30 | Journey to the Unknown | 3-7 (C) |
| 6:30 | Dragnet | 4-6 (C) |
| 6:30 | Ellen Stewart | 2 |
| 6:30 | Dean Martin | 4-6 (C) |
| 6:30 | World We Live In | 2 |
| 6:30 | Colorful World | 3 (C) |
| 6:30 | Arkansas Jaycees | 7 (C) |
| 6:30 | News, Weather, Sports | 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C) |
| 6:30 | Joey Bishop | 3-7 (C) |
| 6:30 | Johnny Carson | 4-6 (C) |
| 6:30 | Arkansas Sportsman | 11 (C) |
| 6:30 | Paul Harvey | 12 (C) |
| 6:30 | Movie "The Second Greatest Sex" | 12 (C) |
| 6:30 | Movie "Plunder of the Sun" | 11 |
| 6:30 | Evening Devotional | 6 |
| 6:30 | "Vehicle City" | |

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| 6:30 | Flint, Mich., was known as "Vehicle City" about 1900, when it produced more than 100,000 horse-drawn wagons and carriages a year, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. | |
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Plane Hijack Victims Returned

By JOHN VAN GIESON
Associated Press Writer
MIAMI (AP) — Two Electra prop-jets flew from Miami to Cuba today to bring back the last 89 of 135 passengers diverted to the Communist island in Tuesday's doubleheader airline hijacking.

The Federal Aviation Administration said the planes were expected to return to Florida about noon.

The crew and 16 passengers of an Eastern Air Lines jet commandeered Tuesday night by three Negro hippies flew back early today. The 89 other passengers were taken by bus to the airport at Varadero to await pickup.

Thirty passengers of a National Airlines jet hijacked Tuesday morning returned a short time later.

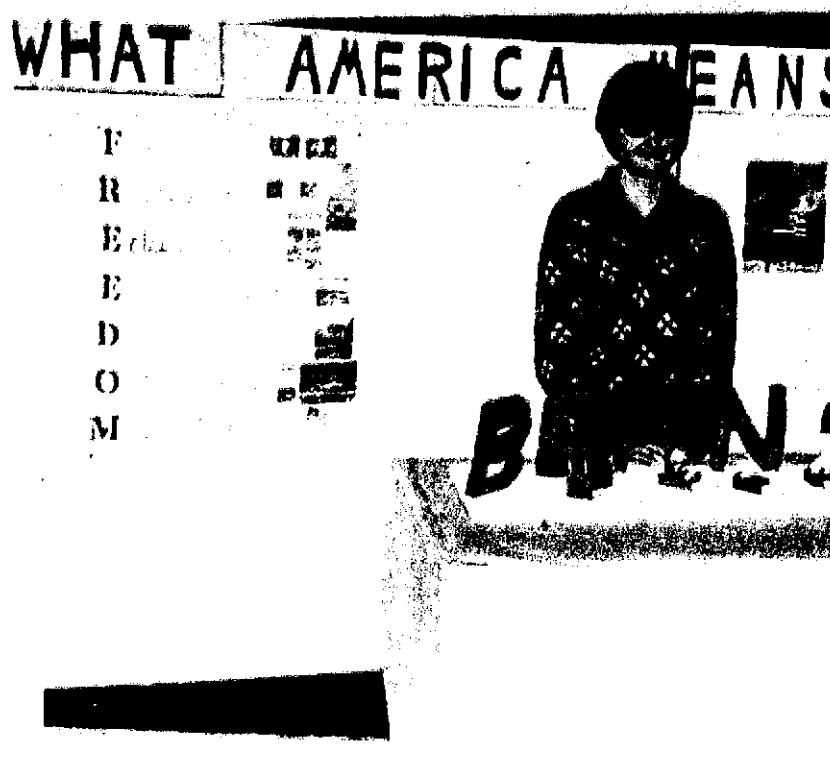
Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 69, Low 62, precipitation one inch.

Weather Elsewhere

| By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS | | |
|-------------------------|------|-----|
| | High | Low |
| Albany, sleet | 18 | 03 |
| Albuquerque, cloudy | 52 | 32 |
| Atlanta, rain | 35 | 33 |
| Bismarck, snow | -8 | -20 |
| Boise, clear | 29 | 05 |
| Boston, cloudy | 25 | 17 |
| Buffalo, rain | 37 | 33 |
| Chicago, cloudy | 39 | 35 |
| Cincinnati, rain | 42 | 37 |
| Cleveland, cloudy | 42 | 37 |
| Denver, cloudy | 35 | 23 |
| Des Moines, cloudy | 27 | 16 |
| Detroit, fog | 42 | 35 |
| Fairbanks, cloudy | 10 | -23 |
| Fort Worth, rain | 77 | 48 |
| Fort Worth, rain | 77 | 48 |
| Helena, cloudy | -11 | -25 |
| Honolulu, clear | 80 | 68 |
| Indianapolis, rain | 46 | 44 |
| Juneau, clear | 14 | -7 |
| Kansas City, rain | 33 | 19 |
| Los Angeles, clear | 51 | 51 |
| Memphis, cloudy | 58 | 55 |
| Miami, clear | 73 | 69 |
| Milwaukee, cloudy | 35 | 32 |
| Mpls.-St. P., cloudy | 28 | 22 |
| New Orleans, cloudy | 78 | 65 |
| New York, snow | 26 | 23 |
| Okla. City, rain | 53 | 30 |
| Omaha, snow | 26 | 07 |
| Philadelphia, rain | 28 | 23 |
| Phoenix, cloudy | 56 | 39 |
| Pittsburgh, rain | 39 | 34 |
| Ptmd, Me., cloudy | M | 6 |
| Ptmd, Ore., snow | 24 | 19 |
| Rapid City, snow | 7 | 2 |
| St. Louis, rain | 54 | 35 |
| Salt Lk. City, cloudy | 35 | 25 |
| San Diego, clear | 57 | 40 |
| San Fran., clear | 45 | 40 |
| Seattle, snow | 22 | 15 |
| Tampa, cloudy | 76 | 61 |
| Washington, rain | 33 | 32 |
| Winnipeg, cloudy | 2 | -34 |

Poster Contest Winner



WHAT AMERICA MEANS TO ME
BORN FREE

Denise Lauterback's display "Born Free" was first-place winner in a Hope Junior High School contest. Karen Wiggins' poster depicting the selection of second place winner.

Denise Lauterback, seventh grader, and Karen Wiggins, eighth grader, were first and second place winners of a Hope Junior High School contest which ended this week.

Denise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lauterback, used styrofoam letters to spell out "Born Free" for her interpretation of "What America Means to Me."

Karen drew a psychedelic poster illustrating the selection of occupations in the United States. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Van Wiggins.

Janet McCain and Rebecca Stuart combined their talents to draw a huge liberty bell for third place display. Robert Willis painted "Old Glory" and won young people.

About fifteen young people in junior high participated in the display sponsored by Principal Durwood Bourns.

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The young girls of the
1920s were named "flap-
pers" because they thought
it was cute to wear their
overshoes unbuttoned—thus
they flapped.

WORLD ALMANAC FACTS



Many of our best writers
came from the Midwest,
including Thurber, Sand-
burg and Hemingway. The
World Almanac notes. How-
ever, in the course of their
careers, many left their
native region. At one Man-
hattan party, a group of ex-
Ohioans were recounting
the joys of their state
whereupon a New Yorker
asked: "If Ohio was so
good, why did you leave?"
"Well, you see," James
Thurber replied, "out there
the competition is too
tough!"

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losing hearts and conceded a
trick to the queen of dia-
monds.

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♥CARD SENSE♥

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 1♥ Pass 2NT
Pass 3♥ Pass 3♦
Pass 4NT Pass ?

You, South, hold:
♠AQKJ7 ♠A104 ♣KQ108
What do you do now?
A—Your partner's bid is
Blackwood. Even though you
have been cue bidding, he has
asked about aces. Bid five
hearts to show two of them.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You do bid five hearts. Your
partner bids five no-trump.
You respond six hearts to show two
kings and he bids six no-trump.
What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow

Ps and Qs

ACROSS

1 "warranto"
4 Portion of tobacco
8 Short for introductory
12 Shoshonean Indian
13 Soviet Union (ab.)
14 Kansas city
15 John (Gaelic)
16 Upon
17 Just
18 Unusual
20 Spikelet (bot.)
22 Strategem
24 Gives new metal coating
25 Soho
26 Ruhr city
27 Equip
28 Steer
29 Flower essence
33 Money spender
35 Either
36 Caddoan Indian
37 Cavalry sword (var.)
40 Ancient Irish city
41 More beautiful
44 Perfume
45 Correct
46 Roof final
47 He had an Irish rose
48 Cease from
53 Craggy hill
54 Honolulu dance
55 Bone of forearm

DOWN

1 "vive"
2 Miss Hagen
3 Study of wines
4 "—vide"
5 American Navy (ab.)
6 Cordage
7 Languishes
8 Tart
9 Rout out (coll.)
10 Choice part
11 Fathers (coll.)
19 Low haunt

21 Pellucid
22 Twist out of shape
23 Amazon cetacean
24 King (Latin)
28 Harangue
30 Early Chris-
tian traitor
31 Go by aircraft
32 Erect
34 True copy (law)
35 Above (contr.)
38 Rich cream soup
39 Consequence
40 Apex
41 Malay boats (var.)
42 Disprove
43 Roman official
46 Greenland village
49 Incorporated (ab.)
51 Poem
52 Rodent

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Symptoms Vary In Coronary Attacks

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

(Second of Four Related Columns.)



Q—Three of my male rela-
tives died of coronary
attacks. What happens when
a person has such an attack?
A—The symptoms vary.
Some persons complain of
an abdominal heaviness or
indigestion and others have
the feeling that the heart is
being squeezed in a vise.
Much more important than
trying to figure out what
symptoms to look for is to
get a checkup for the pres-
ence of known risk factors
and, if any are found, to
start preventive measures
before serious symptoms
occur.

Q—My brother died sud-
denly of myocardial infar-
ction. Can this happen in the
absence of any evidence of
heart disease?
A—Yes, but usually there
is a history of a previous
attack or angina pectoris.
An electrocardiogram may,
but does not always, reveal
warning signs.

Q—My doctor told me I
had a cute subendocardial
ischemia. What is this? Do
you advise running and jog-
ging after such a condition?
A—This condition is a de-
privation of blood supply to
the portion of the heart just
under its inner lining—in
simpler terms, a coronary
heart attack. A damaged
heart may be put back in
shape in the same way it was
trained originally—by work-
ing it and thus forcing it to
receive and deliver more

blood. Some doctors favor
jogging and walking and an
exercise in which you bend
over and hold your head
down for 15 to 20 seconds to
bring more blood to your
brain. Your doctor should
determine how much exer-
cise you need for the best
results and how rapidly you
should increase the amount.

Q—I have been taking
Coumadin for 10 years fol-
lowing a heart attack. You
once wrote that anticoagu-
lants should not be taken for
prolonged periods. What
harm could result and what
would happen if I stopped
taking it?

A—Although many persons
take these drugs indefinitely,
they have never been an un-
mixed blessing. Any bene-
fits are obtained in the first
nine to 12 months of treat-
ment and no further benefit
can be expected. Long-term
usage may result in bleeding
within the wall of the intes-
tines (no blood in the stools
but intestinal obstruction) or
a similar type of bleeding in
the brain or spinal cord.
Recent studies show that
there is no danger in sudden
complete withdrawal of
these drugs.

Please send your questions and
comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt,
M.D., in care of this paper. While
Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer indi-
vidual letters, he will answer letters
of general interest in future columns.

takes his king and plays ace
and another heart. West is in
with the king and if he leads
a second club, South will
have to lose a diamond in
addition to the three tricks
already taken by the de-
fense.

If West shifts to the king
of diamonds, South will
make his contract by simply
running off all his spades.
The last spade lead will
squeeze West out of either
his club protection or his
high diamonds and South
won't have to lose a diamond
trick.

Here is how Winkman
made the overtrick. It isn't a
matter of anything except
ability to make an unusual
decision at trick one. Wink-
man ducked the 10 of clubs
in both hands. His reason
was that he had decided that
West would not have led
away from the king of clubs
into North's club bid. There-
fore, the king of clubs was
marked in the East hand and
Winkman wanted to let West
stay in lead.

West could have held de-
clarer to 10 tricks by shift-
ing to a heart or just con-
tinuing with clubs but West
wasn't looking at his part-
ner's cards. The one thing
West was sure of was that
his partner was holding the
unguarded king of clubs and
that it would drop on the
next club lead. So West
shifted to the king of dia-
monds.

Winkman drew trumps:
ran off dummy's clubs in
order to discard both his

Correct Play Wins Overtrick

By Oswald & James Jacoby

| NORTH 29 | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|-------|
| ♠ Q 8 5 | | | |
| ♥ Q 6 | | | |
| ♦ J 10 7 4 | | | |
| ♣ A Q J 2 | | | |
| WEST | | | |
| ♠ 10 | | | |
| ♥ K 9 7 | | | |
| ♦ K Q 8 5 | | | |
| ♣ 10 9 8 7 3 | | | |
| EAST | | | |
| ♠ A 3 2 | | | |
| ♥ A 10 4 3 2 | | | |
| ♦ 6 2 | | | |
| ♣ K 4 | | | |
| SOUTH (N) | | | |
| ♠ A K J 9 8 | | | |
| ♥ J 8 | | | |
| ♦ A 9 3 | | | |
| ♣ 6 5 | | | |
| Both vulnerable | | | |
| West | North | East | South |
| Pass | 2♣ | Pass | 1♠ |
| Pass | 4♠ | Pass | 2♥ |
| Pass | | Pass | 3♦ |
| | | Pass | 4♥ |
| | | Pass | ? |
| Opening lead—♠ 10 | | | |

Here is another hand that
shows bridge expert Jake
Winkman getting a match
point top score. The bidding
is so normal that every pair
in the field would reach the
same four-spade contract but
while some went down one
trick and others made exact-
ly four odd, Winkman man-
aged to make an overtrick.
It is easy enough to go
down after the 10 of clubs
opening. You play the queen
or jack from dummy East

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Film Elective Is Honored

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executive who began as a hotel
busboy, was honored Tuesday
night on his 75th birthday in the
chandelied and candlelighted
elegance of the Waldorf-Astoria's
grand ballroom.

The board chairman of 20th
Century Fox, who after his stint
as a bellboy in St. Louis organ-
ized a chain of theaters there
and began his climb in the movie
industry, blew out the candles
on a four-tiered pink cake and
the guests sang "Happy Birth-
day."

The \$100-a-plate dinner at-
tended by 1,700 also launched
fund raising for the Skouras
Center for the Creative Arts to
be built at Hellenic College,
Brookline, Mass. The dinner
was organized by the college
and United Greek Charities,
which Skouras founded.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE HEMPSTEAD COUN-
TY CHANCERY COURT

HOPE FEDERAL SAVINGS &
LOAN ASSOCIATION PLAIN-
TIFF VS. WALTER VERHALEN
II, ET AL DEFENDANTS.

WARNING ORDER

The defendants, Walter Ver-
halen II and Kathryn Verhalen,
his wife, are hereby warned to
appear in this Court within twenty
days hereafter and answer the
Complaint of the plaintiff herein.

WITNESS My hand and the seal
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Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 1969

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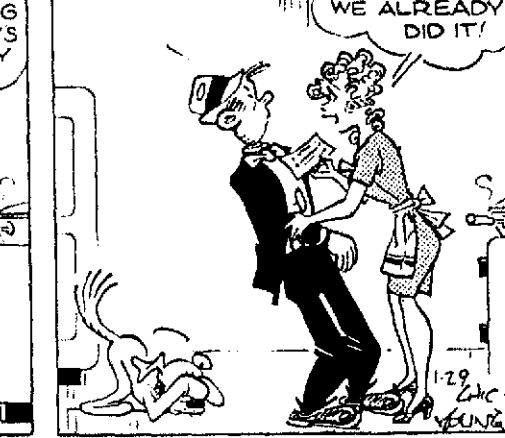
* 177 acres land. Nice home.
Two barns. Tile garage. Deep
well. Lots of open grass land.
See this one.

* Large duplex, North Pine
street. Good location. Excellent

BY DAN BARRY



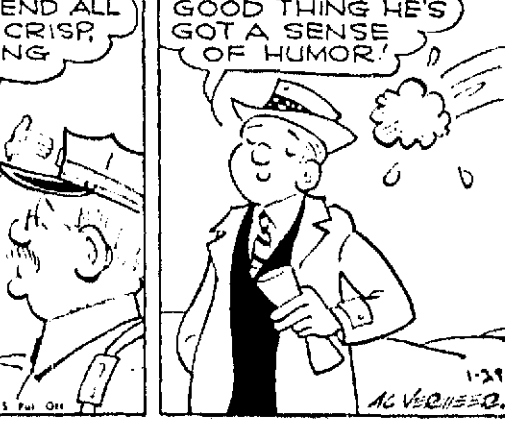
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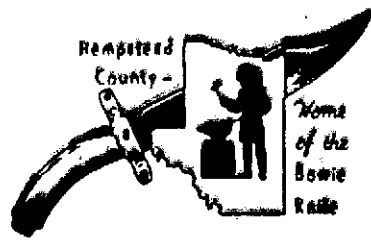
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Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Nostalgia: Back When Fire-Engines Were Horse-Drawn

Al Rose, who conducts the Al's Alfalfa column in the Camden News, forwarded me a marked copy of his Jan. 6 edition because it contained a reprint of a UPI dispatch from my old home town, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

UPI recalled the old days when Wilkes-Barre used horse-drawn fire department equipment instead of gasoline engines. The story hit me where I once lived. I recall two things vividly:

The old-time fire-engines were steamers burning coke. A banked fire was kept going in the steamer around the clock — and when a fire-alarm sounded the drafts were opened up so that the firemen had a full head of steam by the time the horses got the engine to the burning house. The steamers were handled by a three-horse hitch. I know — because I was there, Charley.

The second thing I remember was that my father, the late William Oliver Washburn, for years held a contract to supply hay to the Wilkes-Barre Fire Department from his farm up the mountain west of the city. Father didn't believe in labor-saving equipment. Our hay wasn't baled, but was stored and delivered loose. The three Washburn boys knew about that, for they were rank-and-file pitchforkmen along with the hired hand and the hired — hand's son. If the dapple-gray horses of the Wilkes-Barre Fire Department were fat and sassy and loved running to a fire — well, we helped make them that way.

Thanks to Al Rose, and here's his UPI reprint:

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (UPI) — Were fire horses really fast, or did their thundering gallop just cause a lot of excitement?

If you drop by Wilkes-Barre sometime you're liable to get a pretty good argument in behalf of the horses, especially if you talk to Chief Ambrose Saricks. He has been fire chief longer than any other man in Wilkes-Barre, and in years of service he is the oldest paid department chief in Pennsylvania.

In answer to your question, he probably will tell you something like this:

It was on May 16, 1904, when two big, high-spirited, cream-colored buckskins set a world's record never to be tied or broken. When the bell alarm sounded the two horses dashed from their stables, and raced 28 feet to an overhead harness where they were hitched to a combination hose-chemical wagon. All this in three and one-tenth seconds, less time than it takes to man a modern day hook and ladder.

The event knocked seconds off a record held by a pair of horses of a Paris, France, fire company, and to this day it has never been equalled.

It was heralded the world over in newspapers and firemen's journals and for years after firemen throughout the nation visited Wilkes-Barre to shake the hands of Capt. Michael Umbewitz and Chemical Engineer Phillip Malloy who hitched the horses of Hope 8.

Not just any horse could be a fire horse. There was an art to training fire horses. It took a keen eye to select just the right type; then weeks of practice and practice and more practice before the horse learned his duties.

The horse was placed in a stall. A bell would be sounded and then the door in front of the stall would be opened and the animal would be guided over to a spot under the harness. This process was repeated time and again until the horse knew at the sound of the bell he should go at a gallop to the spot under the harness.

After many more tries at all hours of the day and night the horse would be tested on his own. If he balked a little, there usually was a man at the rear of the stable to give the horse a tap on the rump until the animal reached perfection.

The Only Male Undergraduate

CHICAGO (AP) — Kenneth Rogers says he can't believe it, but Monday he will become the first and only male undergraduate among 781 students at St. Xavier College.

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Nevada County Development Group to Meet

The Southwest Arkansas development council announces the first public meeting of the Rosston Oakgrove, Cale, Prescott, and Emmet communities in Nevada County.

Rosston — Oakgrove will meet at the Nevada County Training School in Oakgrove on Wednesday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m. Cale will meet at the Cale High School on Thursday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m.

Prescott will meet at the Prescott City Hall on Thursday, February 6 at 7 p.m., and Emmet will meet at the Emmet City Hall on Thursday February 6 at 7:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting will be to involve the people in working together for the betterment of the community. Everyone is invited.

Visiting New York Is Great But Not If You Go 5 Times Each Week

By JOE WING
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — New York is a great place to visit — unless you have to visit it five times a week via the Long Island Rail Road.

As railroads go, the Long Island is something special. Only a minor portion of its revenue comes from freight, and each day on its 343 miles of track it hauls a quarter of a million commuters.

You have to look behind such figures, however, to get the big picture.

Long Island passengers, dubbed Dashing Dams by the railroad's publicity office are not dashing that fast these days. They have slowed down considerably since the road pulled out of bankruptcy two years ago through its sale by the Pennsylvania Rail Road to the state of New York for \$65 million.

In bankruptcy and under the supervision of a hot railroad named Thomas H. Goodfellow, the Long Island spruced up the morale of passengers and crews. Trains seemed to run more nearly on time. Passen-

State Police Lieutenant James Herald "Pod" Porterfield, a 30 year veteran of the Arkansas State Police, was honored Tuesday night, January 28, at Hope by members of the State Police and friends. The dinner was held at the Hope Coliseum.

Lieutenant Porterfield retires February 1, 1969, ending 30 years of service. He enlisted in the State Police in 1939. Lieutenant Porterfield has been assigned most of the 30 years in Southwest Arkansas, except for a brief period of time in the early forties when he served in Eastern Arkansas. Lieutenant Porterfield was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 1945 and lieutenant in 1955.

He has served in the Highway Patrol Division and since 1964, has been assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division of the Arkansas State Police.

Lieutenant Porterfield and wife Lenna have two sons. They are Baptists and reside

in Hope. Some 325 law enforcement officers from this area were present last night.

Filibuster Is Apparently Dead Issue

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defenders of the Senate's traditional filibuster rule have turned back the latest attempt to make it easier to cut off debate.

The action came despite a warning from Majority Leader Mike Mansfield that in the not too distant future their victory may prove to have been a defeat.

Mansfield said that at today's session he would act to lay the issue aside or have it referred to the Rules Committee. The latter course requires unanimous consent.

An issue at the start of each new Congress for the last 16 years, the fight over the anti-filibuster rule reached another crucial point Tuesday with the second vote in three weeks on whether to cut off the debate.

The vote was 50-42 for ending the debate, 12 short of the required two-thirds majority. On the first test Jan. 16, the vote was 51-47, or 15 short of two-thirds of those voting.

Showers Are Expected to Continue

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Scattered thundershowers today were expected to continue in Arkansas through Thursday.

Temperatures rose into the 70s Tuesday in the south and central sections of the state but are to be slightly cooler tonight and Thursday. Highs in the mid 50s were recorded in the north-east portion of the state Tuesday.

Overnight low temperatures ranged from 41 at Harrison to 66 at Texarkana. Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. ranged from a trace at Memphis to 1.55 at Texarkana.

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(on page two)

Lunar Truce in Vietnam to Be Short

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer

SAIGON (AP) — The South Vietnamese government indicated today that it would declare a truce for the lunar new year Feb. 17, but a far shorter one than the seven-day cease-fire announced by the Viet Cong earlier today.

The Viet Cong's National Liberation Front broadcast an announcement that the Communist military command "will stop all military activities" from 7 a.m. Saigon time Feb. 15 until 7 a.m. Feb. 22. The period is known as Tet, the festival of the lunar new year and the biggest holiday in the Vietnamese calendar.

The Viet Cong broadcast said any military operations by the United States, South Vietnam and their allies, including air, naval and artillery bombardment, would be considered a violation of the cease-fire and "must be punished."

Four hours after the broadcast, a spokesman for the South Vietnamese government said: "The Vietnamese government is willing to have a truce because

See LUNAR TRUCE
(on page two)

Living Costs Increase, Report Shows

By NEIL GILBRIDE
AP Labor Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The rise in living costs in December with an increase of two-tenths of one per cent, but 1968 still wound up with the sharpest annual hike in 17 years, totaling 4.7 per cent, the government said today.

The Labor Department's consumer price index ended the year at 123.7, meaning it cost \$12.37 last month for every \$10 worth of typical family purchases in the 1957-59 period on which the index is based.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics, which supplied the figures, also reported that the average weekly earnings of some 45 million rank-and-file workers rose 5.5 per cent last year but "increases in consumer prices eroded most of this gain."

Most of last month's increase in living costs was due to a six-tenths of one per cent rise in food prices and a five-tenths hike in housing costs.

The bureau also reported an increase of two-tenths of one per cent in wholesale prices in December and a preliminary estimate of another eight-tenths this month, which would be the largest in three years.

The 1968 rise of 4.7 per cent in living costs was the largest since the Korean War year of 1951 when federal wage-price controls were finally imposed to halt the rapid climb.

Miss Martin is 81.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

A student from Hempstead on the Dean's list for the fall semester at Henderson State College is Jane E. Smith of Hope.

They left Larry White's name off the honor roll published yesterday. . . Larry is a senior.

Ray Lawrence, vice president and cashier of First National Bank of Hope is a member of the Agriculture Committee of the Arkansas Bankers Association.

The Arkansas Bus & Truck Association has named committees for this year and the Contract and Miscellaneous Carriers committee lists M.J. Lucy Jr. of the Southern Cement Transport of Okay as a member.

Albert G. Weisenberger, son of Judge and Mrs. Royce Weisenberger of Hope, Ark., will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. signal corps Jan. 31 at the University of Texas at Arlington. . . Cadet Weisenberger will join six other UTA students in the winter commencement ceremonies. . . he is currently in his final year of school.

AP News Digest

INTERNATIONAL

A new mass spy trial is reported under way in Baghdad. Iraq charges that Israeli troops are massing to attack Iraqi units in Jordan.

Pro-Soviet Communists appear to be gaining the upper hand in Czechoslovakia.

The honeymoon is over for Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau after nine months in office.

The Saigon government is expected to order a temporary cease-fire following the Viet Cong's proclamation of a lunar new year break in the war beginning Feb. 15.

The U.S. Army says a shortage of infantry officers has developed in Vietnam.

WASHINGTON

President Nixon meets with the National Security Council on the nuclear nonproliferation treaty.

Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, passed over as a possible Nixon Cabinet member, is asked by the new President to head a Latin America factfinding mission.

A Supreme Court decision is likely to strengthen religious denominations facing breakaways over social issues.

PUEBLO INQUIRY

The naval court investigating the Pueblo's capture might recommend no action at all — favorable or unfavorable on Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher, a Navy lawyer says.

NATIONAL

Hijackers take two more airliners with 143 persons aboard to Cuba, making the sky piracy toll 10 for this month.

The number of Negroes on big city police forces is slowly rising.

A school teacher and two dozen neighbors attack the sea of mud in his California home. Similar efforts go on in the rain-deluged area.

Two Schools Closed by Flu Epidemic

GREENWOOD, Ark. (AP) — School officials said today that schools at Greenwood and Mansfield would be closed until Monday because of what was termed a flu epidemic.

Mansfield School Supt. Albert Whitley said 195 students and three teachers were absent Tuesday. He said the student absentees represented 28 per cent of the school's enrollment. Greenwood Supt. J. O. Dill said 50 per cent of the junior high students were absent Tuesday.

She Needed Something

PITTSFIELD, Mass. (AP) — "Now that I've got something to get up for in the morning, life seems a lot brighter," says Miss Amanda Martin.

Miss Martin was referring to her joining VISTA — Volunteers in Service To America. She said she signed up because she had an urge to do something for others.

Miss Martin is 81.

of law school at Southern Methodist University. . . he and his wife reside in Dallas.

Shipfitter First Class Grover C. Fisher, USN, son of Mrs. Irene Fisher of Rt. 3, Hope, and husband of the former Miss Carolyn E. Suford of Philadelphia, departed Pearl Harbor aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk for its 4th consecutive combat tour off the coast of Vietnam. . . the ship completed its third deployment late last year and, prior to its recent departure from Pearl Harbor, became the second carrier in history to be awarded the Presidential Unit Citation for action in Vietnam.

Airman First Class Jimmy D. Ponder, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Ponder, 820 S. Walnut, Hope, is on duty at Da Nang AB, Vietnam. . . Airman Ponder, an administrative specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. . . Before his arrival in Vietnam he was assigned at Plattburgh, AFB, N.Y. . . the airman is a 1966 graduate of Hope High School.

Iraq Going on With New Spy Trials

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A new mass spy trial was reported under way in Baghdad today as Iraq accused Israeli troops of massing to attack the 20,000 Iraqi troops stationed in Jordan.

Egypt's Middle East News Agency reported the new trial in Baghdad began Tuesday night behind closed doors. It said the defendants were accused of working for the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

It did not mention the number of defendants, but London sources had reported earlier that 35 persons, 13 of them Jews, would be tried by Iraq's revolutionary court on charges of spying and sabotage.

In Baghdad, Information Minister Abdullah Salloum Samarra told a news conference Israeli forces were preparing to attack Iraq's forces in Jordan in reprisal for the public hanging Monday of nine Jews and five other Israelis convicted of spying for Israel.

The Israelis were enraged by the executions, and their government denied the victims had been spying for Israel. The executions also provoked varying degrees of condemnation in several foreign capitals.

"This is a purely internal affair with no room for intervention by any other country," Samarra said of the trials. Iraq already has announced its forces are in a state of military readiness for any Israeli reprisal.

The U.S. State Department announced it has urged Israel not to retaliate. Diplomats in Washington believe a reprisal raid coming so soon after Israel's Dec. 28 commando attack on Beirut International Airport might start another full-scale war.

State Department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey told a news conference in Washington: "The position every American administration has taken regarding the cycle of provocations and reprisals has been a consistent one. It should be avoided."

Iraq hanged the 14 alleged spies Monday despite clemency appeals from the United States, Britain, Pope Paul VI and U.N. Secretary-General U Thant.

Travelers arriving in Beirut from Iraq said mobs in Baghdad howled for more executions as the hanged men dangled from gallows in the city's central square.

"This is just the beginning. More spies will meet the same fate," a radio commentator declared.

Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol wrathfully blamed the world for "turning a blind eye to the fate of Jews in Arab countries." He quoted the Bible: "Oh daughters of Babylon, that art to be destroyed, happy shall be he that repayeth thee as thou hast served us."

The British government declared the executions and drew a protest from the Iraqi government, which charged that the Israeli propaganda machinery was "out in full force to slander Iraq and feature the hangings as a program against Iraqi Jews."

British Jews held a torchlit mourning vigil in London outside the Iraqi Embassy and cheered when students climbed to its roof and raised an Israeli flag. One of the students was knifed in a struggle with guards on the roof.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, cabled Secretary-General Thant that he is seeking Big Four backing for U.N. intervention to get 8,500 Jews out of Iraq, Syria and Egypt.

Comedian to Be Official

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Roly-poly comedian Buddy Hackett a vice president?

Yes, of the Sahara-Nevada Corp., which supervises Del E. Webb's four hotels in Nevada. Howard James, corporation president, made the announcement Tuesday, saying Hackett will be talent consultant.

Webb owns the Sahara, Flamingo and Mint in Las Vegas and the Sahara-Tahoe at Lake Tahoe.



DR. and MRS. WILLIAM E. BAZZLE

The Sanctuary of Lonoke Baptist Church was the scene for the wedding of Miss Minnie Bell McKillion of Hope, Arkansas and Dr. William Edward Bazzle of New Castle of Delaware, Sunday December 29, 1968 followed by a reception in the church Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Walter White, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony before and altar of gleaming arch candleabra and floor baskets of white gladiolus, uniting the granddaughter of Mrs. Isabella Pate of Hope, Arkansas and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bazzle Sr., of Hope Arkansas.

Nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Jewel Davis Sandefur of Chicago, Illinois, organist and Mr. Henry Frank Williams, Hope, Arkansas, and Mr. Billy Cooper a student of Arkansas Tech College Russellville, Arkansas soloists. Mr. Harold Conway, Hope, Arkansas, Mr. George Ivory of St. Louis, Missouri and Mr. Lonnie Jackson, Jr. Hope, Arkansas, cousin of the bride, ushered and lit the candles.

The bride given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Lonnie Jackson, Sr., of Hope, Arkansas, wore a floor length gown of white slipper satin and alencon lace styled with an empire waist line, with a detachable chapel train. Her tiered elbow length illusion veil was held in place by a cornet of cultured pearls. She carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Mrs. Gladys Reed of Emmet Arkansas was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids wearing identical floor length gowns of mint green satin were: Mrs. Bessie Milus Reedy of Detroit, Michigan, Miss Patsy Nawls of Tyler, Texas and Miss Gwen Smith of Dallas, Texas. They carried lighted white candles with mint green streamers. Their head dress was mint green bows and lace.

Briton Cites Shortcomings of U.S. Navy

LONDON (AP) — The Times of London said Comdr. Lloyd M. Bucher's surrender of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo "should not be allowed to distract attention from the Administrative shortcomings in the U.S. Navy."

Other foreign comment about America this week concerned the U.S. Senate confirmation of David Packard as deputy secretary of defense and the problems facing the Nixon administration.

The Times asked: "Why for instance, was the Pueblo not equipped with an efficient system for destroying secret equipment and documents on board?"

Presumably, economies of this kind were forced on the Navy by continuing pressure to give priority to the immediate needs of the Vietnam war.

The Tokyo newspaper, Yomiuri Shimbun, said Packard was confirmed after he agreed to put his \$300 million worth of stock in his electronics instrument company in a trust fund because "the public distrusts relations between the Defense Department and war industries."

"Tough political reaction against Packard's appointment emphasizes public belief that he will profit from the war," said Yomiuri. "Former President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned of the danger of the United States being controlled by the military and war industries. It is quite ironic that Mr. Nixon, now faced with this issue, was vice president at the time. How history repeats itself!"

'Call Wilr'

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (NEA)—Florida State basketball coach Hugh Durham is upset about his team's poor foul-shooting performance in recent games.

"It's so bad," he says. "I think I'm going to call in an expert. Wilt Chamberlain."

Anything But But Peace Parley

By WILLIAM L. RYAN
AP Special Correspondent
PARIS (AP) — Sir, I am an American in Paris. Can you tell me what's going on here about Vietnam?

Well, we're gathering again Thursday around a round table to face issues squarely.

Q. Ah—a peace conference?
A. Absolutely not! The first thing a newcomer must learn is that you don't call this anything but talks.

Q. Why?

A. Well, if you call what goes on at the International Conference Center a conference, the Americans and South Vietnamese won't like it. A conference can mean that everybody present has the authority to confer. If you call it a meeting, the North Vietnamese and the National Liberation Front get mad at you. A meeting is an informal thing where anybody can throw in his two bits' worth. The NLF and Hanoi say it's a conference.

Q. I've heard there'll never be a meeting—excuse me—talks on a Wednesday. Why not?

A. Because the Americans and the South Vietnamese think that would be too much like a continuation of the preliminary

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American-North Vietnamese talks, which were always on Wednesdays.

Q. So what?

A. People would get the idea these are "enlarged" or "expanded" talks. Expanded from two to four sides.

Q. Aren't they?

A. Well, the Hanoi-NLF people say they are, but the Washington-Saigon people say they aren't. If you say "enlarged," it might mean that it has been enlarged from two sides to four sides.

Q. Hasn't it?

A. The Hanoi NLF people say it has, but the Washington-Saigon people say there are still only two sides, themselves and the others. They say the NLF is a "reality" but not a "political entity."

Q. What should one call the talks, then?

A. New, full-scale or substantive talks. But not enlarged or expanded.

Q. Aren't there four delegations here?

A. Yes and No. Hanoi and the NLF say there are. Saigon and the Americans seem to accept the fact that there are four negotiators, but to say there are four delegations would mean that the NLF is independent enough to have its own delegation.

Q. Why is the table round?

A. If it were square it would have four sides, and four sides look like four delegations. A



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bittel

"NOTHING BUT THE GOOD" ON CHRISTMAS

Dear Readers: It's good news day!

Each Christmas for ten years, I have printed a "nothing but the good column. If you like my happy tradition, read on:

Dear Helen: This is how we cured the "generation gap" in our family. Us kids admitted we were not quite dry behind the ears, and our parents conceded they were sometimes solid between theirs. — COMMUNICA-

round table doesn't have sides marked off, so one group can say it has four sides and another can say it has two sides and both are right. The two rectangular tables, where the lesser staff sit, have sides. But if the rectangular tables are narrow enough, they can be said to have only two sides.

Q. When they go into the room, do four delegations go in or do two?

A. There are only two doors, so the Hanoi-NLF people use one and the Washington-Saigon people use the other. If there were four doors, there would have been the devil to pay.

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Dear Helen: In answer to "how far should a girl go with a man?" how about "All the way—up the aisle to the altar." — READER

Dear Helen: We're a His, Hers, and Ours family, numbering 17. I'm not going to say how many are half-sisters and brothers, or "steps," because we never think of them this way. I love my second mother as much as I loved my first.

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Dear Helen: This is a Seventh Grader's view of "What is a Friend?" As you can probably

guess, I wrote it about my best girl friend.

A good friend:

... Is someone who will give you advice if you ask for it, but won't get mad if you don't take it.

... Keep secrets.

... Will lend you 35 cents without saying, "You didn't forget your lunch money AGAIN, did you?"

... Hates red beads the way your mother makes them, but eats them anyway and says they are good.

... Is interested in your problems and listens with sympathy, but doesn't discuss you with others.

... Stands with you, behind you, and up for you.

... Laughs at your jokes, even if they aren't very funny.

... Lets you pick which side of the bed you want to sleep on when you stay overnight.

... Understands why you like her boy friend.

(Hope I am a good friend too.) — JILL

Dear Helen: I think the best thing about my boy friend is that I can talk for hours to him without saying a word. — HAPPY

Dear Helen: This is to the woman who doesn't drive and needs an identification card for cashing checks, etc.

I too was in this predicament. Then I discovered that my banks issue "convenience cards." The

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bank officer where your account is maintained checks your signature and bank balance, and of course your reliability. The card he gives has no picture, but I have had no trouble cashing checks with it. — MRS. W.C.

Dear Helen: Our daughter is a friendly, outgoing, popular girl who enjoys us and her home, but it often out of it, what with many activities.

Acouple of years ago, she was staying overnight with a friend. Came a telephone call, around 10 p.m. "Hi, Mom," said Suzie, "I just thought I'd let you know I love you. Bye." Ever since, whenever she is near a phone, we'll get that same brief message. It's the loveliest reassurance in the world to —

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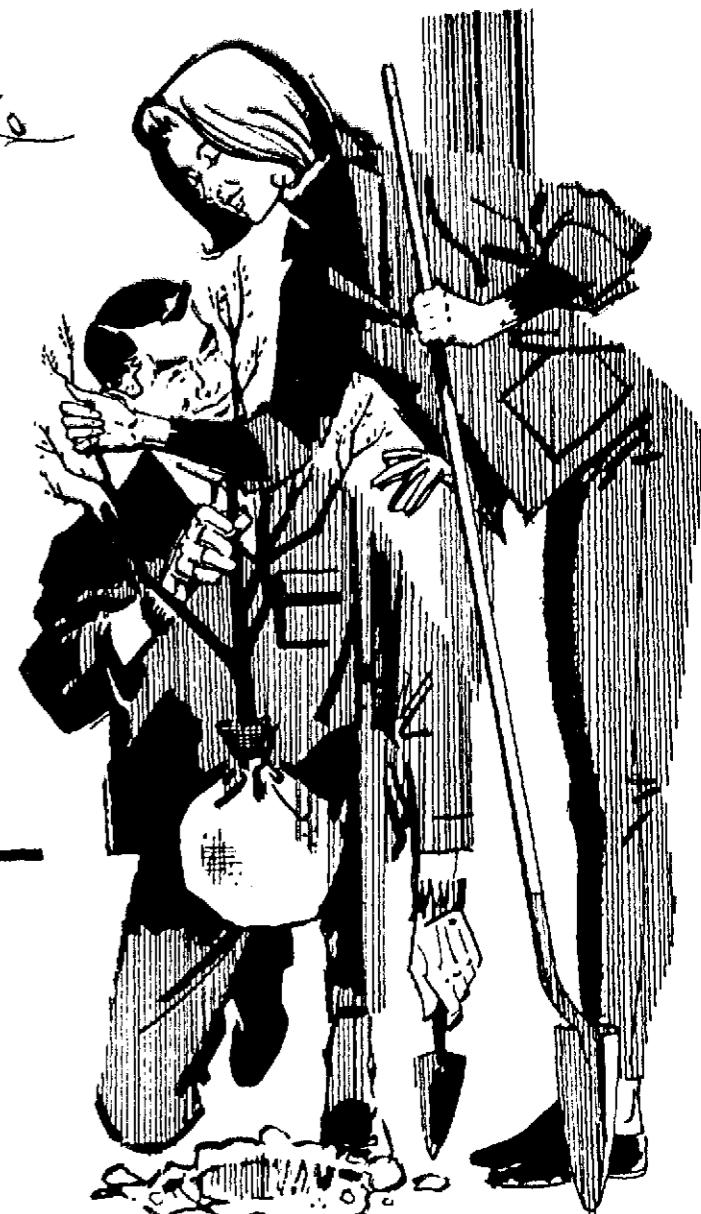
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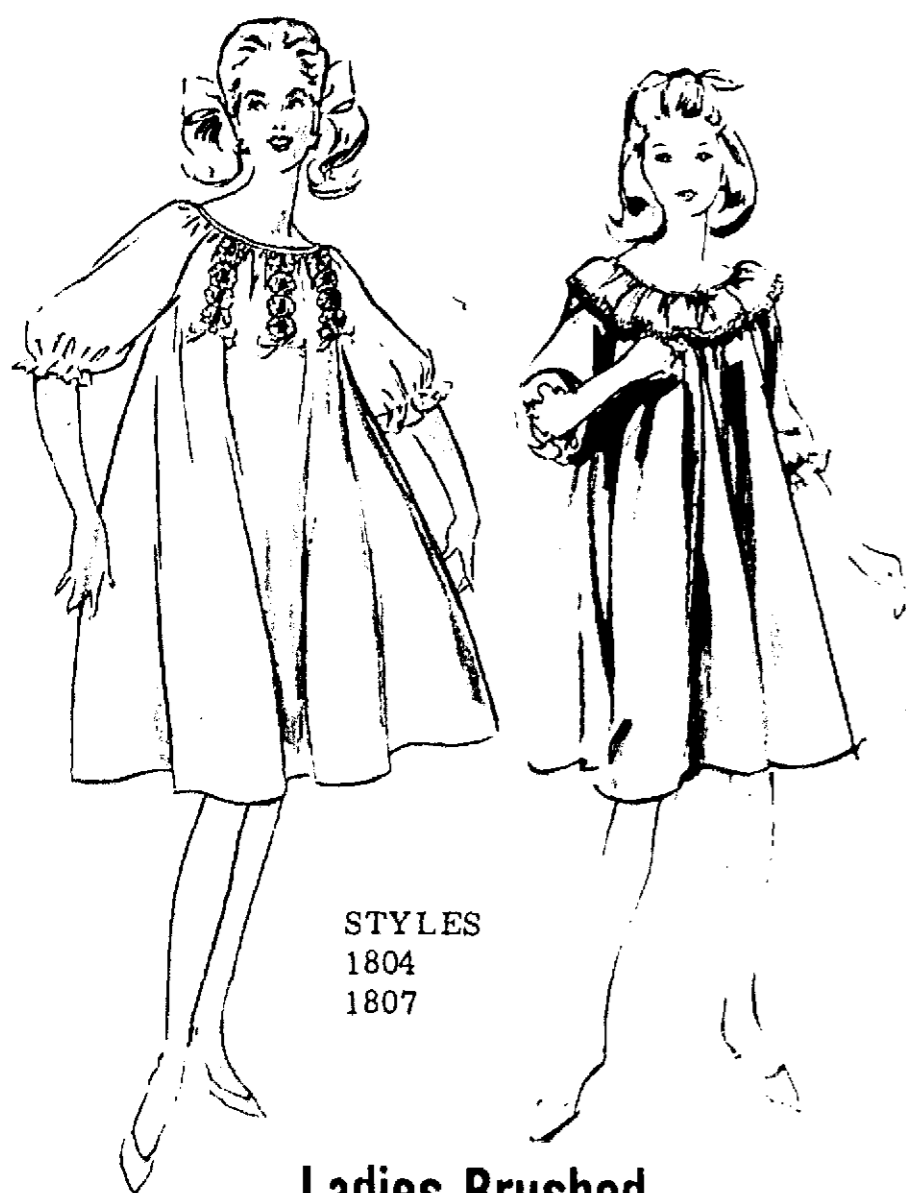
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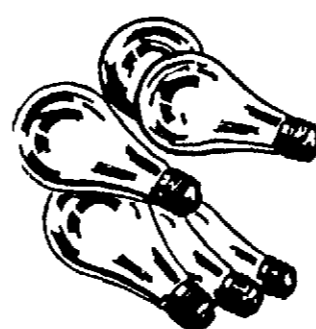
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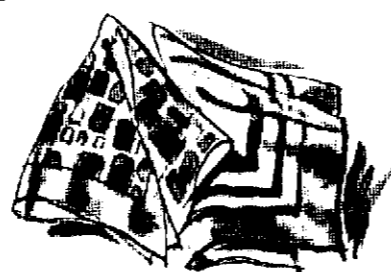


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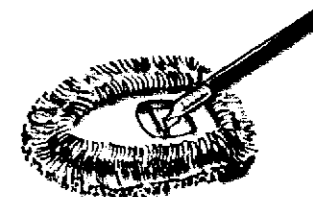
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